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Sir:

Applicant submits the attached "Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant" form (PTO/SB/08A) in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. Applicant does not concede that the submitted information is material to the patentability of any claim or constitutes prior art with respect to the present application.

The IDS cites Töndury, "La colonne cervicale, son développement et ses modifications durant la vie," *Acta Orthopaedical Belgica*, 1959, 25(5):602-626, which is not in English. Applicant's understanding of this reference is limited to its figures.

The fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is submitted with this paper. Applicant authorizes charging any omitted fees to deposit account no. 19-5029. Applicant invites the Examiner to call the Attorney below at any time.

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